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Such as Madras, Silkolines and Swisses at low prices; lower now than they will soon be again.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets in splendid patterns, and bright, cheerful colorings, worth 60c.

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While this sale goes on we offer our entire stock of richest Moquette and Gobelin Carpets, at

**\$1.25 per Yard.**

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100c Lace Curtains.....100c  
200c Lace Curtains.....200c  
300c Lace Curtains.....300c  
400c Lace Curtains.....400c  
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Carpets sawed and laid and Curtains and Shades put up promptly. To secure prompt execution of all work entrusted to us we have extra help during this sale.

Twenty rolls of best known standard makes of Tapestry Brussels in the most select and exclusive patterns. Qualities worth \$1.00 and \$1.10.

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The \$6.00 \$6.50 \$7.00 and \$7.50 Chenille Portiere Curtains, are all reduced to one price,

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Your own choice of all these grades at the one price.

The largest stock of window Shades in the city is right here in our carpet room. Shades all the way from

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#### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: For Kansas—Fair, but partly cloudy; southerly shifting to westerly winds; stationary temperature Tuesday morning; slightly colder Wednesday morning.

CAPITAL'S subscribers in Topeka, 2,800; JOURNAL'S subscribers in Topeka, 4,742—that is a sufficient answer to the vapors of the morning sheet as to the alleged shortcomings of the STATE JOURNAL.

THE Wichita Eagle devotes half a column to a sentimental editorial about Rosetta Hattox, the old colored woman who is in jail in Topeka for selling beer. Oh, they say strange things and they do strange things at Wichita.

ACTIVE preparations are now being made for the next national irrigation congress to be held about September 15, at some point in the west not yet determined on. The last congress, which was in session a week in Los Angeles, October, 1893, appointed commissioners in every western state and territory, whose duty it is to prepare a report to be submitted to the coming congress covering all the features of special interest in each state and territory of the arid west. These reports will show the amount of arid and semi-arid land; the amount of land now irrigated, and the acreage believed to be irrigable; the sources of water supply, developed and possible of development; the cost of procuring, storing, and delivering water on lands; state legislation, in force and needed; national legislation as to the disposition of arid lands and government control of water sources; and such other points as may suggest themselves to each commission as being pertinent to their own state. The commission for Kansas is composed of J. W. Gregory, Garden City, chairman; V. H. Grimstead, Dighton; F. D. Coburn, Topeka; L. Baldwin, Great Bend; A. B. Montgomery, Goodland. The citizens of this state are cordially invited to correspond with any of these gentlemen, and give them such information as they may possess on the points to be covered by their report, as it is designed to cover every point of interest which can be suggested. Information covering the work of the national committee can be obtained from Fred L. Allen, secretary, Los Angeles, California, and information as to the work in this state from any of the commissioners named above.

#### EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTH.

The organization of an equal suffrage club by a number of the wealthiest women of Atlanta, Georgia, attracts wide attention and shows that woman suffrage has at last obtained a foothold in the south which has been for a long time its most unpromising field. It is the object of this club to extend its labors and to organize other clubs in every city in Georgia. The result will be that Georgia will soon be as much in the midst of the equal suffrage agitation as any other state in the union. The advancement of women is not confined to Georgia alone.

On March 13, the last day of the session, the general assembly of Kentucky passed the bill known as the "Husband and Wife Bill." This bill gives to the married woman entire equality with the married men in the possession and control of property. After Mrs. Josephine K. Henry's eloquent address on "Married Women's Property Rights," early in the session, several of the members expressed a wish to hear her speak again, and asked if she could not later in the session give another address. She suggested that she might take as large a subject as "American Citizenship." They expressed themselves as pleased, and, accordingly, on March 3, by invitation, she spoke on that subject at Representative hall. The hall had been tendered by a unanimous vote for that purpose; and the senate, which was holding a night session on account of pressure of business, adjourned to hear her. The hall was filled with an audience composed largely of the legislators, and she held them in close attention for more than an hour.

The Virginia legislature, which recently adjourned, passed a law making husband and wife competent to testify for or against each other in civil cases, except suits to set aside conveyances from one to the other on the ground of fraud, and divorce proceedings. Either may testify in behalf of the other in criminal proceedings.

#### CARRIER'S UNIFORMS.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones Straightens Things Out.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Objections have been raised by letter carriers in several cities to the requirements of the postoffice department concerning the purchase of carrier's uniforms, although no formal protest has been made.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones in speaking of the matter today said: "No rule respecting the carrier's or substitute's uniforms has been changed. The purchase of these suits rests with the carrier and the postmaster as provided in section 613 of the postal laws and regulations."

"This provides for an inspection of uniforms every six months by the postmaster and no postmaster shall require a new suit or any article of it to be purchased when that in use is in reasonably good condition. When proper, he may require any carrier to purchase a new uniform or part of one, and the carrier must appear as neat and tidy as the service will permit."

"The only purpose of the department in contracting for the uniform was a desire to aid the carriers in securing better uniform at a lower price. There is nothing compulsory in it further than is already provided by the postal laws."

#### ONE MORE VICTIM

Is Found of the Gaylord Mine Disaster Near Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.—The body of the tenth victim of the Gaylord mine disaster has been found. It was identified as that of John Morris, and like others was badly mangled.

His skull was crushed in and nearly every bone in the body was broken. Only three more bodies now remain to be taken out. Superintendent Rasser thinks he will have the remaining bodies out by Wednesday morning.

#### The First Steel Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The Dirigo, the first steel ship ever built in this country, has reached this port on her maiden trip from Bath, Maine, where she was constructed. She is 312 feet long, 45 feet beam, 25 feet draught, and 2,350 tons register. The Dirigo will load here with 123,000 gallons of oil for Japan.

#### THE CITY ELECTION.

Three Tickets in the Field and the Candidates on Them.

Tomorrow is the day of the regular spring municipal election, and the voters of Topeka are called upon to elect six councilmen, five members of the board of education and three constables. The election will be conducted as usual with the Australian ballot system, and at the head of each ticket is the admonition:

"Electors will make a cross-mark thus (X) in the square at the left of the name of the candidate for whom they wish to vote."

A list of the polling places of each precinct and the judges and clerks in charge of the same will be found on the seventh page. The polls will be open from 8 till 6 o'clock.

No mistake will be made in voting the straight Republican ticket. There are three tickets in the field: The Republican, Democratic, and Independent Citizens', the latter representing the Populists and "scattering" factions. The tickets are as follows:

##### Republican Ticket.

First ward—For councilman, J. D. Patterson; for school board, S. C. Miller.

Second ward—For councilman, W. C. Stevenson; for school board, John Shaw.

Third ward—For councilman, (long term) S. B. Bradford; (short term) S. E. Linger; for school board, Rev. J. B. Thomas.

Fourth ward—For councilman, James Burgess; for school board, J. H. Squires.

Fifth ward—For councilman, J. T. Fulton; for school board, T. A. Beck.

For constables—Josiah Ross, Fred Stonestreet, W. H. Williams.

##### Democratic Ticket.

First ward—For councilman, Dell Small; for school board, Mrs. A. J. Arnold.

Second ward—For councilman, Albert W. Earnest; for school board, S. R. Miller.

For constables—Lawrence Sheehan and Arthur E. Collum.

##### Independent Citizens.

(First and Second wards the same as the Democratic ticket.)

Third ward—For councilman, Jerry White; for school board, G. G. Lee.

Fourth ward—For councilman, F. G. Kentig.

Fifth ward—For councilman, J. H. Williamson; for school board, W. H. Craig.

For constables—J. E. Anderson, Chas. Miller and Larry Sheehan.

#### COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT.

Asphalt Repairs Likely to Come Up—City Treasurer's Report.

The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight. The most important matter is that of asphalt repairing, which will come up probably in the form of a resolution from Mr. Burgess or Mr. Fulton, ordering the city clerk to advertise for bids to keep the pavement in repair.

The report of the city treasurer as prepared by Deputy Treasurer L. H. Beal, shows a wholesome condition of the city's finances, as follows:

Cash	\$ 1421
Bank of Topeka	113,230
Fiscal Agency	6,263
Interest Fund	1,144
General Revenue Fund	7,345
General Improvement Fund	12,579
Sinking Fund	424
Library Fund	971
Street Paving Fund	43,333
Sewer Fund	18,820
Rebate Fund	150
Construction Fund	42,688
ADDITIONAL REVENUE	
Erroneous tax collected	\$146
Licenses	205
Rent	200
City Scales	64
Building permits	20

#### A GOOD SHIP'S RECORD.

The U. S. Ship Alliance Makes a Long Voyage Under Sail.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The good old ship Alliance which sailed from the port of Callao, Peru, has arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, safe and sound. It was a long trip and made almost entirely under sail. The plan of having the Alliance remain in the south Atlantic station temporarily has been abandoned and she will resume her journey home, working her way leisurely up the Atlantic coast and on her arrival at New York she will be put out of commission and used as a training ship for naval apprentices. She is one of the few wooden vessels still on the naval list.

#### DEEP MURDER MYSTERY.

A Dead Body Found That May Change a Murder Trial Materially.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 2.—A body found in the Delaware has been identified as that of Charles Gans of Swedesboro. According to the county records, however, the body of Charles Gans was found in a creek a few weeks ago and was buried by his relatives.

The coroner's inquest at that time disclosed the fact that murder had been committed and two men who were last seen with Gans are awaiting trial charged with the crime. The finding of the second body makes the case a very mysterious one, for everything seems to show that the first body was not that of Gans, and presents a Chinese puzzle to the police as to what hand the two men under arrest had in the death of either.

Gans was last seen alive on the night of January 13. On that night he was in a hotel drinking. Two men were with him. They were Patrick Kerwin and D. P. Armstrong. The trio became involved in a fight in which it was Gans against the other two. Shortly after the fight, Gans left the hotel and started down the road.

Ten minutes later, Kerwin and Armstrong left the bar room and also went down the road in the same direction Gans had taken. This was the last seen of Gans. A few days afterward, when he did not appear at his home, an investigation was made. Kerwin and Armstrong were arrested.

Nothing could be proved against them, as it was not even known that Gans was dead. They were released. The search for Gans, however, was kept up and on March 11 two boys, while tramping through the woods, found a body in a little creek containing hardly enough water to cover it. The body was taken to Camden and was identified by a brother of Charles Gans as that of his brother.

The county physician made an autopsy and announced that the man had been floating on the neck was broken, there were many bruises, and it was shown that life had been extinct before the body had reached the water.

Mrs. Gans, the wife of the missing man, said the body was not that of her husband. She said the clothes were different than those worn by her husband. Her mother was also doubtful. The brother then made a close examination, and found on the body three marks. When these were shown to the two women they admitted that the body was the one they sought.

The theory of the authorities was that the murderers had changed Gans' clothes and removed every means of identification.

Kerwin and Armstrong were taken into custody, and their trial is set for the next term of court. The body found was floating on the river surface. In the pockets of the clothing were the articles Gans had on his person when he was last seen. His watch was there as well as a number of papers, a knife and other things. The clothing was the same as that worn by Gans when he left home on the 13th of January. So far as the examination has gone, drowning was the apparent cause of death.

Whose body it was the boys found in the creek, and who is responsible for what the coroner's jury has declared a murder, is puzzling the authorities.

#### STAMPED ENVELOPES.

The Fight Over Printing Them For the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—James Purcell, of Hudson, N. Y., the lowest bidder for the stamped envelope and newspaper wrapper contract will be given an opportunity to prove his ability to carry out the agreement. Postmaster General Bissell has notified him that he will be given a hearing this week.

It is probable that another hearing will be given in the latter part of the week, as a result of the protest filed by the Plimouth Morgan company of Hartford, Mass., against three of the other bidders. All of the bidders will probably be represented.

#### Old Soldiers Organize.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of old soldiers was held at the parlors of Lincoln Post on Saturday evening, and those present organized as a Veterans' League of Shawnee county. J. T. Fulton was chosen as president and J. E. Stewart secretary. A. M. Fuller, G. W. Ward and J. E. Stewart were chosen delegates to the state league. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, to which all soldiers are invited.

#### A New Penny Paper.

Boston, April 2.—The Daily Telegram, a new afternoon penny paper, is announced to appear there on April 6th. It is to be published by Torrey E. Wardner. It will be Democratic and will advocate the advanced school of bi-metalism.

Charles A. Taylor, assistant commissioner of insurance, is suffering from an attack of bilious fever.

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#### A BIG CROWD WAS THERE

To Hear What Became of the Miller-Dann Case.

A crowd of no less than 300 young men, chiefly "billiard hall Johnnies" and bad boys, were at Justice Purry's court today to hear the preliminary examination of Cameron Miller and Earnest Dann. They were greatly disappointed that nothing occurred to satisfy their curiosity, as the case was continued for ten days.

The defendants in the case will fight the charge against them bitterly and bring every legal pressure to bear to escape the penitentiary. They have engaged Thomas H. Bain, J. B. Larimer, and W. A. S. Bird to conduct their defense. Both Miller and Dann were present in court today, and appeared to be the least interested of any one.

Ida Peterson, the complaining witness, was present but occupied the dark room adjoining the courtroom, alone with two female friends.

The continuance was asked for by Mr. Bird and Mr. Bain, in order that they might have more time in which to prepare for the defense.

It is said that a list of other young men who the defendants claim are just as guilty as they, is being prepared by lawyers in the case. This report has caused no little excitement among a certain class of young men, and they inquire anxiously, "Is your name written there?"

#### UNCLE SAM HOLDS ON.

None of Yellowstone Park to Be Given Up to Private Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Secretary Smith has transmitted to congress an adverse report on the house bill recently introduced providing for the restoration of 1861 square miles of land in the Yellowstone National park to the public domain.

The secretary says that the segregation of the land will result in obstructing the enforcement of the regulations for the government of the park owing to the squabbling that would be made on these lands by crowds of poachers, trappers and other undesirable characters.

The boundaries of the park as now fixed by law are unsatisfactory to the department, and no good reason for the proposed change is known.

It is held that the passage of this bill will establish a bad precedent and result in turning the entire reservation over to private interests.

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#### The Fastest Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Revenue Cutter U. S. Grant, Capt. D. F. Tozier, arrived last night, 116 days from New York, enroute to Port Townsend. The Grant's last trip was at Callao, leaving that port eighteen days ago, a very quick trip. She is the first of several vessels contemplated to reinforce the Pacific coast fleet of revenue cutters, and is the fastest vessel now in this service.

### Great Underwriter Shoe Sale.

## The Boston Shoe Co.

511 KANSAS AVENUE.

Will have open and on sale Monday, April 2nd, a \$10,000 new stock of all kinds of the latest novelties of Footwear bought of the underwriters at Lynn, Mass., at 60 cents on the dollar and which will be slaughtered this week.

We quote you a few of the Many Bargains:

Latest style of Ladies' Fine French Kid, hand turned and sewed, 29.00 shoes, in any size desired.....	23.00
Ladies' fine welt sewed, turned, 4 shoes latest patterns in cloth top Philadelphia toe, patent tip, 25.00 shoes, best 25.00 shoe in the state.....	1.45
Ladies' fine hand turned Mulliners and Prince Albert shoes, 25.00 and 30.00 goods, go at \$1.50 and.....	1.75
Ladies' fine hand turned Mulliners and Prince Albert shoes, 25.00 and 30.00 goods, go at \$1.50 and.....	50
Men's hand sewed Corcoran and French calf 39 shoes, any style toe and width desired.....	2.50
Men's hand sewed Kangaroo and calf, best 39 shoe ever offered by any dealer, all go at.....	2.00
Men's low cut Oxfords in black and russet, 39 shoes, go at.....	2.50
Men's low cut Dongola, patent tip and calf, 25.00 shoes, go at.....	1.50
Men's sewed 22 calf shoes, best ever offered, all go this week at.....	1.00
Men's Fancy Embroidered Slippers.....	50

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